



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly revise the specification on page 4, line 10 as follows:

Figure 3 shows one form of coupler 20 which can be readily used to mount a conventional surgical microscope to a conventional articulated support arm. Flange 53 includes an upper anti-rotation pin 51 mounted in the upper support plate 52. The flange forms a crossbar, which provides a mounting location for the pin 55 which fits within an aperture in support arm 40. This allows rotation of the microscope assembly around the axis 58 shown in the figure. Additional anti-rotation pins 56 and 57 may be required for connection to the microscope 12 to prevent it from twisting in the mount and for maintaining perpendicular orientation over the surgical field. It is conventional practice to provide a support screw for mounting the microscope 12 and aperture 57 is provided to rigidly mount the microscope 12 to the coupler 20.